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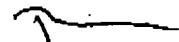
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Sir:

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The Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner consider the enclosed prior art reference materials in the examination of this application.

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